

## UNION MEN MAY

## REJECT PLAN

Officers of Striking Shop Crafts Organizations Unwilling in Declaring That Offer Will Be Opposed.

Washington, Aug. 11.—After several hours' conference behind closed doors, chief officials of all the rail labor organizations adjourned tonight until 9 a. m. tomorrow, declaring themselves still unready to make response to President Harding's strike settlement offer to the shopmen and still unready to make public the policy which unions not now on strike intend to follow in the circumstances.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the engineers and chairman of the meeting, announced at its close however, that both these expressions would be forthcoming tomorrow. Officials of the seven unions on strike will reply to the president for themselves. Mr. Stone said, while the remainder of the organizations intended to join in a decision of their position to the public.

B. M. Jewell, chairman of the group of strike leaders, as well as Mr. Stone, insisted that only general discussions had marked the prolonged union session. Mr. Stone said he was constantly in receipt today of reports from strike centers and that the instructions to train service men were the same—that they would not continue work at points where their lives were endangered.

"One-half of the locomotives running today are doing so in violation of the safety provisions of the law, anyway," he declared, "as the interstate commerce commissions report should show. This shopmen's strike has not been broken anywhere."

"Now that it has come down to a question of seniority retention," said Martin F. Ryan, head of the carmen's brotherhood, which among the striking organizations numbers the most men, "it isn't the shopmen's fight, it's the fight of every labor organization in the railroad service."

## LOBBY OF RIALTO THEATRE QUANTILY DECORATED

The lobby of the Rialto Theatre is attractively decorated to advertise their biggest picture of the season, "The Silent Call," to be shown next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The picture, a drama of the great northwest, is pictured with large pine and cedar trees in the lobby. Sprigs of the trees with rocks are lined to form a walk in one half of the lobby at the back of which are illustrated pictures of the play. The picture has all indications of being the star picture of the season.

It is different from the every-day Northern plays. Strongheart, a Belgian police dog, who won honors as a Red Cross worker during the world war, is the canine in the starring role. He is accused of killing a man, and before killing the dog the Northerners agree to try him in court for the murder. The dog pleads his own case, and to see the picture one can almost imagine the dog speaking, it is so realistic—nodding his head at the jury, crying, and portraying grief throughout the trial. The role is a masterpiece of art, and to say that this wonderful dog hardly needed directing in this leading role is saying a great deal for the picture.

Gaylord Price visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price, at Cassville Sunday.

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## PAULINE VERMILLION DIES

Miss Pauline Vermillion died at 9:25 p. m., August 11 at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spain, 103 Oak street, after an illness of over a year with lung trouble. She was bedfast six months. She was fourteen years, 2 months and 8 days old.

Her mother died on August 11, two years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Margaret and Pearl, and one brother, William; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spain, several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She bore her suffering patiently and was loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. M. Smith and Rev. Fred Spain. Interment will be made in the Old Fellows cemetery by the grave of her mother.

## CLINTON EBRIGT KILLED IN MINE ACCIDENT

Word was received Wednesday of the death of Clinton Ebrigt of Webb City, oldest son of Mrs. Ora Ebrigt and brother of A. C. Ebrigt of this city. Mr. Ebrigt was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon in a mine accident at Webb City. He was 44 years old and is survived by his widow Mrs. Edythe Ebrigt, his mother and three brothers. Mrs. Ora Ebrigt, A. C. Ebrigt and Ray James a cousin of the deceased went to Webb City Thursday morning to attend the funeral which will probably be held Saturday.

## MRS. ANDY JOHNSON OF PEIRCE CITY DIES

Mrs. Andy Johnson, resident of Peirce City, Mo., passed away at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, August 10th. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 12th.

## MRS. WILLIAM DANIELS DIES AT PURDY

Mrs. William Daniels died at Purdy July 22 at the age of 60 years. Her death was caused by paralysis, with which she was stricken June 20.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. S. J. Holmes, Wheaton; P. W. Daniels, Wheaton; Roy Daniels, Purdy; W. W. Daniels, Delaware, Okla.; Finis, Floyd and Omer Daniels at home.

## ACCIDENTAL DEATH IS VERDICT OVER EBRIGT

Webb City, Mo., Aug. 10.—A verdict of "accidental death, caused by a boulder falling from a roof in the ground at the High Five mine at Waco" was given at an inquest conducted by coroner Perry Hurlbut over Clint Ebrigt by a coroner's jury at the chapel of the Webb City Undertaking Company at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Ebrigt died at the Jane Chinn hospital Wednesday afternoon after being struck in the head by the boulder.

According to the testimony introduced Ebrigt was working in the ground when a small quantity of dirt and boulders fell twenty-five feet from the roof and struck his head. A sharp pointed flint boulder crushed his skull and pierced his brain.

Persons who testified were: Fred Creech, John Burnside, ground boss, Jesse Busby, Austin Gilbert, Lon Mullins, mine superintendent, Dr. B. A. Dumbauld, who was called to attend Ebrigt and Frank Felix, a deputy state mine inspector.

The jury was composed of George J. Kusterer, Tony Wells, Ed Switzer, Charles O'Neill, B. Vaughan and Frank Hoselton.

Funeral services for Ebrigt will be held from the funeral home of the Webb City Undertaking Company at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

Tom Predly, who had charge of the telephone system at Washburn, has been transferred to Verona to look after the exchange there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allred, of Sapulpa, Okla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hartman, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Amos Gurley and daughter, Miss Kathryn Gurley, of Purdy, were among the out of town shoppers in Monett Wednesday.

## ANOTHER FINE SHOWING OF OIL AT JENKINS

J. A. Hibbard, Secretary of the Barry County Oil and Gas Co., reports another fine showing of oil in the Jenkins Well. For some weeks the drillers have been rinning, that is enlarging the five inch hole to an eight inch hole. This work was completed last week and casing set to the 1900 foot level. This casing has just been tested out and found to be holding. Drilling was then resumed in the bottom of the hole. The new formation is a reddish colored sand and hard but not nearly as hard as the hard rock just passed through. Work will proceed with care and the formation thoroughly tested as it is drilled. This is an interesting depth and many have thought that a good well would be found around this depth. The new oil showings were found in the red sand just under the hard formation but at this writing the sand has only been touched and not sufficiently drilled to tell the extent of the oil showings or the sand.

T. F. Denman, Geologist and Vice President of the Company, is in New York City on a business trip for the Company.

## PEACHES INTO STORAGE

On account of difficulty in securing cars for loading peaches in the Marionville district, more than 15 carloads of all fruit picked up to Wednesday were placed in the Marionville cold storage plant to await transportation.

Due to railroad conditions buyers are slow to buy on track, and as a result it is probable that a large portion of the crop will have to be consigned.

The peach harvest in the Marionville vicinity is in full swing and is expected to be finished this week.

## REALTY TRANSFERS IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

Anna Patton to J. W. Owen, lot 3 and 28 block 8, Linzee's addition Aurora, 1500.

C. E. Washan to Louis Johns, lots 2 and 3, block 4 Miller, \$1.

Charles Wright to C. E. Washan lots 2 and 3, block 4, Miller, Mo. \$50.

A. P. Hill to Maggie McLamore lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 3, Hayes addition \$299.

Virgil Brewer to Roy Mosher lot 725, Brodes addition \$60.

O. J. Hancock to Clarence Hunter lots 7, 8, and 9, block 5, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 block 6 Hayes addition Mt. Vernon \$1.

E. J. Paris to Theodosia Fare, lot 8 block 3, Bekemeire's addition to Stotts City, \$60.

C. V. Wheat to Bertha Moore lot 38, Fairview addition 36 28 27, \$175.

## IMMENSE PEACH CROP HERE

There is an immense peach crop this year in the country around Monett. Unfortunately no provision has been made for marketing the fruit, and tons of the finest Elbertas and other varieties are going to waste for want of buyers.

The peach crop is an uncertain factor in this section, but when a favorable year comes there is always an over production, for the disposal of which no provision is made.

## MUSIC AND EXPRESSION RECITAL CLAIMS ATTENTION

Mrs. Samuel F. Wilmes and Miss Thelma Denno were presented in a music and expression recital at the First Baptist church on Thursday evening by their teacher, Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

Both Mrs. Wilmes and Miss Denno are widely known in musical circles and their program claimed the attention of a very large number of persons. Mrs. Wilmes gave a play in three acts, "The Fortune Hunter." Her voice is well modulated and even and is well adapted to reading. Mrs. Wilmes also is a soloist and has appeared in a number of song recitals. Her delivery last evening was almost faultless.

Miss Denno is a talented pianist and her renditions were very pleasing. Her first numbers were: "Romance," (Tschakowsky); "A La Bien Aimee," (Schutt). After the first and second acts of "The Fortune Hunter," by Mrs. Wilmes, she gave the two following selections: "Scherzo," (Grieg), and "Polonaise Op. No. 9," (Paderewski).

Miss Flora Brite of Peirce City and Miss Loraine Brite of Purdy, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Jay Brite, at Springfield, left for their homes Tuesday.

## M. C. Loose Says "Rats Gnawed Through Zinc Lining to Grain Bin"

"I paid \$30 to line my oats bin with zinc, but the rats went through it, allowing bushels of oats to run through their holes under the barn. If I had used NO-MO-RATS CAKE first, I'd have saved the \$30." It's prepared ready for use. No mixing required. Never fails to get the rats. Well fed rats pass up any food for NO-MO-RATS CAKE. Cats and dogs won't eat it. Leaves no odor. 35c, 65c, and \$1.25 sizes. Guaranteed and for sale by Logan D. McKee.

## ROADS ACCEPT PLAN CONDITIONALLY

Seniority Issue Continues to be Stumbling Block. Want Labor Board to Decide.

New York, Aug. 11.—The terms upon which the rail executives agreed to accept President Harding's plans were unofficially said to be as follows: First, that the president's request that the strikers be taken back would be interpreted that the roads would re-hire only as many of the strikers as would be needed to recruit their present forces to normal.

Second, that strikers as are taken back return unconditionally, their seniority rights to be established by the railroad labor board.

New York, Aug. 11.—Executive heads of 148 American railways tonight conditionally accepted President Harding's second proposal for settlement of the nation-wide railroad strike.

This unofficial announcement was made shortly after 7 o'clock, following a prolonged conference at the Grand Central terminal, surrounded by the greatest secrecy. Officially it was merely stated that a committee representing virtually all the railroads in the country would wait on President Harding at the White House tomorrow afternoon with a reply to his program drafted by a committee of the Association of Railway Executives and approved by the body as a whole.

President Harding has suggested that all strikers be given back their old jobs and the question of seniority be left to the labor board to be threshed out later.

## PLAN BIG CONVENTION

Missouri Elks Will Meet at Excelsior Springs, September 6, 7, and 8.

Extensive preparations are being made for the annual convention of the Missouri Elks Association to be held at Excelsior Springs, September 6, 7 and 8. With assurance of ample hotel accommodations at reasonable rates and reduced railroad fare from all parts of the state, the crowd is expected to be the largest ever attending the Missouri Elks' meeting.

The program has been arranged with a view to showing the ladies a good time as well as the "Bills." Motor rides, receptions and bridge teas will keep the ladies entertained. A big golf tournament, baseball tournament, boxing contest, band concert, and the annual parade are some of the features provided. There will also be dancing at the largest hotels on the first two nights of the convention.

## C. I. WILLIAMS GETS COUNTY ROAD CONTRACT

C. I. Williams, of Monett, was the successful bidder on grading and graveling three miles of the state highway east of Monett and repairing one mile of road between Verona and Aurora. His bid was \$8,260.

The contract was let by Dr. Dunlap, of Joplin, district state highway engineer, at Mount Vernon, Tuesday. This is project No. 42 of the Federal Aid.

The road joins the graveled state highway on the east. This road has been graded, but not graveled. The contract calls for regrading and graveling. This will close the gap between the good roads on the state highway, the part in question having been badly cut up by the traffic. The rough part of the state highway between Verona and Aurora is also a part of the project. With the completion of the contract there will be a good gravel road all the way from Monett to Aurora.

Work will begin as soon as the contract is approved by the state highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Jacques returned home Friday morning from a buying trip to St. Louis. They purchased a large line of millinery goods and a beautiful assortment of Penkeltin canton crepe and tricot dresses. While in the city they attended the fall style show at the municipal theatre at Forest Park. Their trimmer and designer, Miss Aravella Foster, who has been vacationing in Tennessee is studying the styles at Lewis-Zukoski wholesale hat house, and will return to Monett the latter part of next week. Mr. and Mrs. Jacques brought back with them a large assortment of all shades of felt hats for early fall wear.

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## CUT ACCEPTED BY RAIL CLERKS

Springfield, Aug. 12.—The Frisco system Brotherhood of Railway Clerks has accepted the plan of the company to reduce the salaries of the clerks only three-fourths as much as the United States railroad labor board ordered effective July 1. The road also agrees to equalize inequalities in rates of pay where there are present inconsistencies in the pay given various classifications of clerks for identical work being done by these certain classes. The new scale and the equalizations become effective at once, practically.

Announcement of the concessions given the Frisco to the clerks was made yesterday from the brotherhood system headquarters here. Officials of the brotherhood said that only one other railway clerks' brotherhood in the country had obtained concessions relative to the reduction effective July 1 and that railroad was the Wabash. The Wabash clerks' concessions were not as satisfactory as those obtained for Frisco clerks by their officers, the latter said.

The reduction, effective July 1, as applied to the railroad clerks of the country, was three cents an hour for those with more than two years service in the respective companies and four cents an hour for those with less than two years experience.

The Frisco would have saved \$32,000 a month by the reduction, but under the agreement making a cut of only three-fourths the amount ordered by the railroad labor board, the company gives back to the clerks \$8,000 a month.

## WELLS &amp; BURG GRAVELING FREISTATT ROAD

Wells & Burg have the contract for graveling three miles of road south and west of Freistatt. The road to be graveled runs south from Freistatt one mile, west one mile and south another mile. The contractors made a good record in Friday's work, hauling 108 loads of creek gravel and placing it on the roadway.

## YOUNG CHILD SUCCEUMS TO HEART DISEASE

Mabel Lodene Horner, 10 months old daughter of Charles Horner of Marshall Hill, succumbed to heart disease at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, August 12th. The child's mother died of the same disease only a short time ago.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and interment will be made in the Arnhart cemetery south of Purdy.

## BANTAM MOTHERS COVEY OF QUAILS

A bantam hen on the farm of E. W. Wallen, east of town, is mothering a covey of eight quails. They are now about half grown and the little hen is having a hard time to keep up with them. Every night they go to roost in the branches of a cedar tree with the bantam on guard.

When making hay, Bryce Wallen accidentally broke up the quail nest and scattered the eggs. He gathered up the unbroken eggs and placed them under the bantam, which hatched them and then cared for the baby quails as she would her own chicks.

## JUNIOR HIGH DEFEATS PURDY 12 TO 14

The Junior High baseball team defeated the Purdy team by a score of 12 to 14 Sunday afternoon. Following is the line-up:

Junior High—H. McCampbell, cf; E. Ragsdale, 1st b; L. Brown, c; M. Frear, p; J. Kirehner, ss; C. Kelley, 2nd b; G. Tatum, 3rd b; A. Steenbock, lf; S. Timmons, rf.

Purdy—Pearce, 1st b; McNally, 3rd b; Rose, c; G. Counts, ss; Russell, rf; McPhail, p; W. Counts, 2nd b; Bassett, lf; Blankenship, cf.

Score by innings:

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| Purdy   | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | — | 12 |
| J. High | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | — | 14 |

The Junior High team has played ten games and has won seven and lost three. They will challenge any team under eighteen years of age. Write Leslie Brown or Eddie Ragsdale, Monett.

Among the Monett persons who visited Tooker's swimming pool near Aurora, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, Miss Helen Davis, Gaylord Price, Miss Kitty Bell Taylor, Miss Ruth Cole, Treava Lee, Russell Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McKee, Mrs. Blake Drickson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maggs and children.

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## TRAINS TAKEN OFF WILL BE RESTORED

Missouri Pacific and Frisco Officials, However, Seek Hearings on Suspension.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 11.—Neither the Missouri Pacific nor the Frisco officials intend, at present, to take off passenger trains in Kansas without first applying to the Kansas public utilities commission, according to messages received here today, Clyde M. Reed, chairman of the commission announced tonight.

The telegram from the Frisco also assured Mr. Reed that the trains taken off yesterday would be restored.

Both roads asked for hearings either Saturday or Monday on informal applications to discontinue service, but did not indicate which day the representatives would appear.

The Frisco message stated that it was a shortage of coal and nothing else that was responsible for the desired cancellation of trains and that it had been unable to get more than six or seven carloads for itself although it was hauling forty cars a day from Kansas mines. The bulk went to other roads, the complaint stated.

Mr. Reed referred the coal shortage complaint to the Kansas court of industrial relations, where a priority order was issued allowing the Frisco thirty carloads a day from the Kansas mines.

## TRUCK PARTY ENJOYS BATHING AND HAMBURGER FRY

A jolly crowd of young people made up a truck party to Aurora Friday afternoon where they enjoyed bathing in Tooker's pool followed by a hamburger fry. Returning to Monett in the evening they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley north of the city where they spent the evening dancing.

Following are the ones who enjoyed this pleasant affair: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saxe, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Counts, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guinney, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley, Mrs. Gilbert Williams, Mrs. Byron Vaughan, Mrs. O. W. Blackshir, Mrs. Earl Cochran and Mr. William Flowers.

## OZARK RAIL DEAL ASSURED

Ava, Mo., August 10.—The stock company that is being formed here to purchase the Ozark Southern Railroad Company has practically secured enough stock subscriptions to insure the deal being put across. The Landers Lumber Company is the largest individual subscriber, having signed for \$7,500. The present owners of the line have offered to sell it for \$65,000.

## ATTEND ELKS DANCE AT AURORA

The Elks dance at Aurora, Friday evening, was attended by the following party from Monett: Misses Catherine Jerome, Thelma Matthews, Helen Mayes and Helen O'Rear; Messrs. Harry Westhay, Jr., Erwin Floreth, Myron Dunlap and Paul Matthews.

Mrs. Sidney Baker and little daughter, of St. Louis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clutter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jones, Sunday. They were enroute to Galena, Kansas, to visit relatives.

## ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of S. C. Long deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 3rd, day of August, 1922, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are requested to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting of said letters, they will be forever barred.

This 3rd day of August, 1922.

JOHN R. WALLEN,

Judge of Probate.

VERNA C. LONG, Administratrix

First insertion August 11, 1922.

## ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of E. Jennie Bradley deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 19th, day of July, 1922, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

JOHN R. WALLEN,

Judge of Probate.

LILLIE S. KING, Administratrix

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